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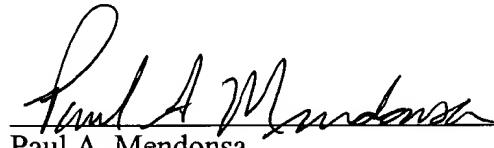
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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In Re the Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB/08), which is being submitted before the mailing of a final Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

The references were cited in a communication in a counterpart Chinese application on February 13, 2004, in a counterpart Chinese application, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated March 4, 2004.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

The fee set in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

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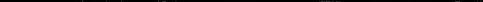
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